APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

BY BOREDMAN

AHEM. HELLO?
MISTER DEA... I MEAN MOT?
I MEAN ...
MISTER MOT?
... SIR?
NOBODY HOME. UH ?
FIGURES.

DOESN'T MATTER. I GOT WHAT I NEEDED.

SNAPPED A WHOLE BUNCH OF PICTURES OF THESE TWO MORONS BACK THERE.

THAT'LL TURN SOME HEADS.

NOW PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO TAKE ME S...

WHAT ?!

GODDAMMIT!

...THOSE UNHOLY BELLENDS DON'T EVEN SHOW UP ON PHOTOGRAPHS!

ALL I GOT'S A BUNCH OF EMPTY FURNITURE!

RAAAH! OF COURSE THEY DON'T!

THINK ANGIE!

WHY ELSE WOULD THEY LET YOU KEEP YOUR PHONE?

COME ON, THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING HERE I CAN USE ...

BORING

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DUSTY

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...

THERE'S NOTHING BUT MOLDY OLD BOOKS IN HERE!

WAIT... "BOOK OF NOAH"?

I HEARD OF THIS ONE.

ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE LOST?

IT NEARLY WAS.

I RESCUED IT FROM THE LIBRARY OF ALEXANDRIA, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER SCROLLS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE.

AH!

BUT IT WASN'T NEARLY ENOUGH COMPARED TO THE INTELLECTUAL FORTUNE THAT WAS LOST TO THE FLAMES.

THUMP

THE WRITTEN WORD WAS NOT ONLY THE FOUNDATION OF MANKIND'S PROGRESS: IT WAS ONCE THEIR SOLE MEAN OF PERENNIAL LEGACY.

EACH LOST PARCHMENT WAS AN ENTIRE LIFE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS VANISHING FROM THE COLLECTIVE MEMORY.

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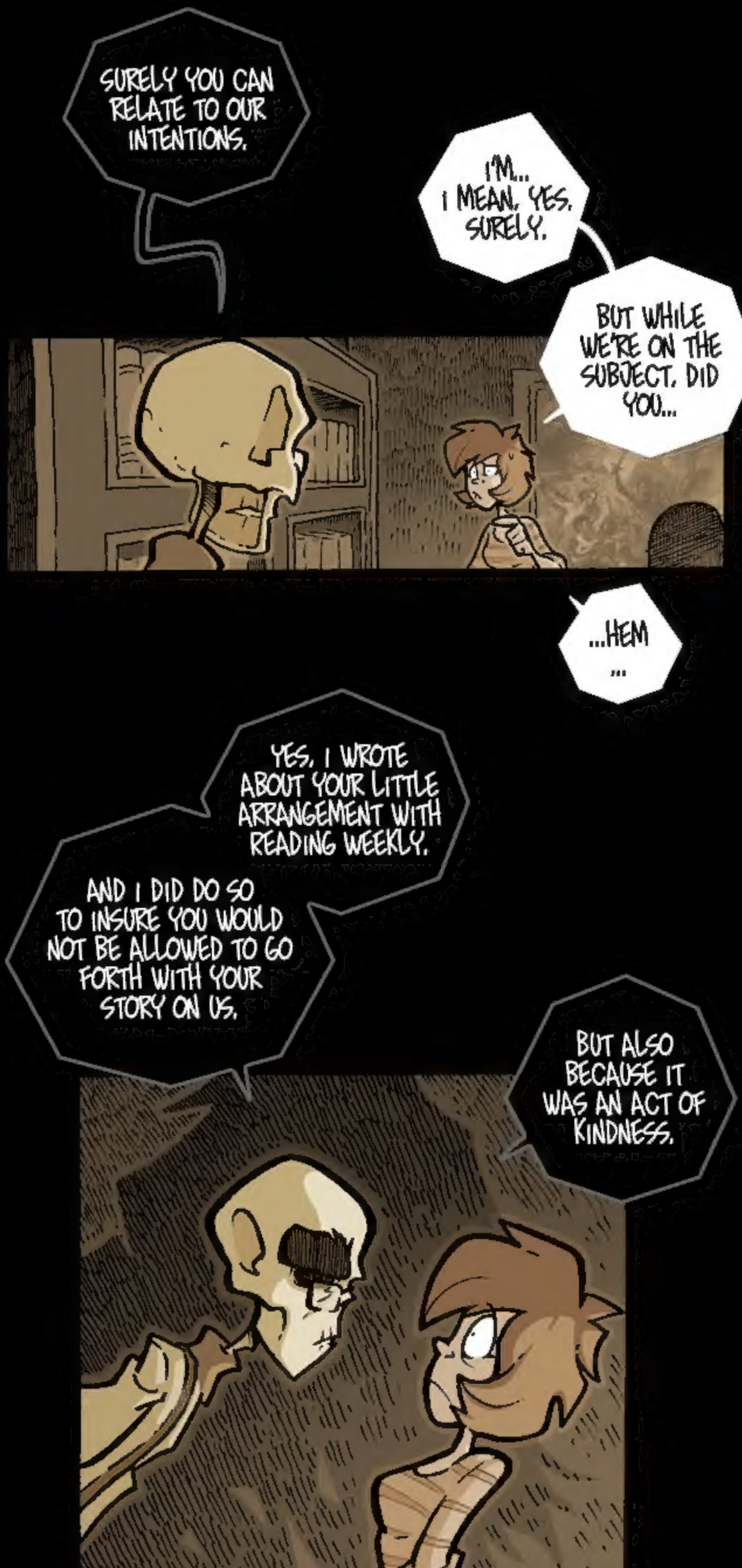
SIMILARLY, MANY OF THE EVENTS MY BRETHREN AND I WERE ABLE TO PERCEIVE WOULD NEVER BE WITNESSED OR PASSED ON BY ANYONE, DESPITE THEIR HISTORICAL AND MORAL VALUE.

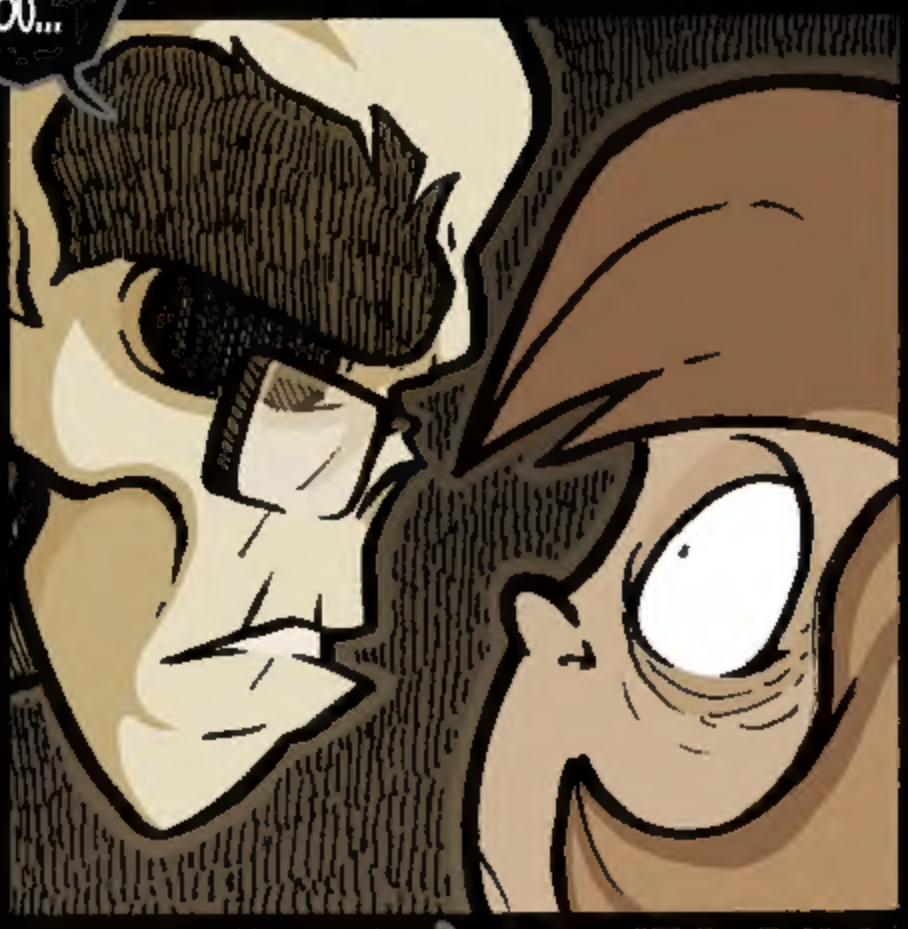
THAT IS WHY WE EVENTUALLY CHOSE TO RECORD THEM ALL, AND SHARE THEM USING THE ONLY MEDIUM AVAILABLE TO US AT THE TIME.

THE PRESS.


SURELY YOU CAN RELATE TO OUR INTENTIONS.
I'M... I MEAN, YES. SURELY.
BUT WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT. DID YOU...
...HEM ...
YES, I WROTE ABOUT YOUR LITTLE ARRANGEMENT WITH READING WEEKLY.
AND I DID DO SO TO INSURE YOU WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO FORTH WITH YOUR STORY ON US.
BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT WAS AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

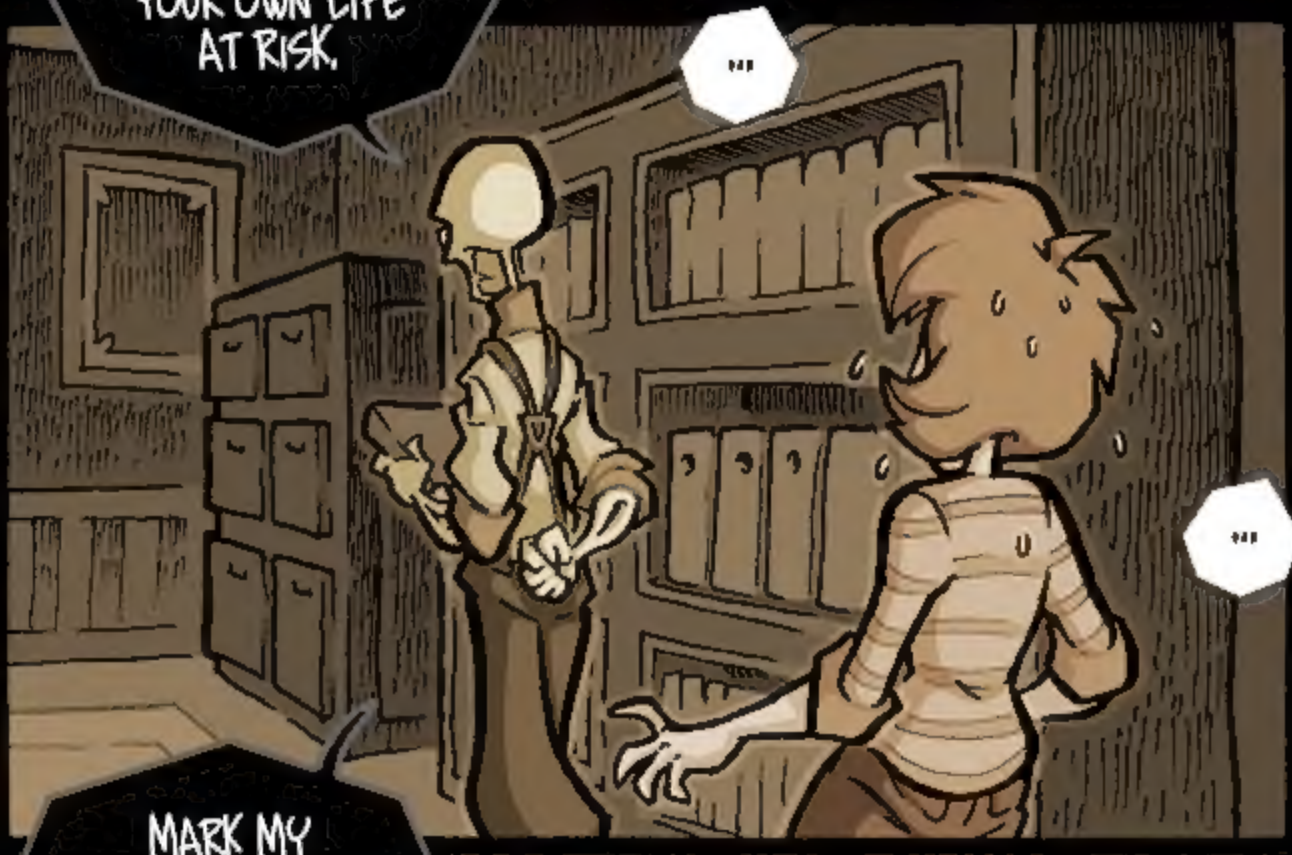
ONE THAT REGRETTABLY YOU WERE LATE IN APPRECIATING. BUT WHICH MAY YET BE TOLD TO SOOTH AND INSPIRE.

AS FOR YOU...



YOU WOULD BE WISE NEVER TO DEFY MY DECREE AGAIN.

YOUR REFUSAL TO HEED MY WARNINGS IS PUTTING MORE THAN YOUR OWN LIFE AT RISK.



MARK MY WORDS. MANKIND'S KNOWLEDGE OF OUR EXISTENCE WOULD HAVE CONSEQUENCES.

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